or creature, indeed!" muttered Roland to Foor creature, indeed!" muttered Roland to said, contrasting in thought the condition of helpless and deserted girl with that of his a unfortunate kinswoman, and sighed to according to the same that it was more forlorn and pitiable, its sympathy was, however, but short-lived, ag interrupted on the instant by a loud up-rof voices from the gate of the stockade, sound-half in mirth, half in triumph; while the junbruce was seen approaching the porch, look-the very messenger of good news.

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The Kansas Chief.

SOL. MILLER, Editor.

WHITE CLOUD, KANSAS: Thursday, ::::: August 10, 1871.

Doniphan County Assessment. The following is the valuation of real and personal property in Doniphan County, according to

\$3,390,451

Val. Real Est. Val. Per. Prop.

\$5+6,946 496,838 331,949 345,007 134,475 267,978 97,888 \$25,749 117,549 117,549 134,667 28,502 104,927 30,225

There was a great cry, in the Spring, for low nts; and probably a majority of the ise of putting the valuation down to the lowest pos sib'e figures. From the looks of the above table it would seem that they have overdone it. The Atch's n and Nebraska Kailroad, valued at \$100,-0.0, has been added since last year assessment, and yet the total valuation of the County is some \$200. 000 less than last year. Every other County shows tremendous gains in taxable property. We know that our County has improved greatly within the past year, and yet she shows a decrease of valuation -in fact, is the only County in the State that has apparently gone backward. This is all owing to the mania for low assessments. What is to be gained by it, we cannot see. We may save a little on State tax, but that is comparatively light, this year, under any reasonable valuation. We have just so much money to raise for County and local purposes, and the rate will be increased in as the valuation is decreased, so that here will be nothing saved there. And it is very likely that the State Board of Equilization will raise on us, after all. We have no objection to light taxes; but we do not like to see our County ented on the down hill grade, when there is nothing to be gained by it.

Mr. Synxs has never charged a dollar for his officia the statement of allowances by the County Board, of which Mr. SYMNS is President, published in the Chief, two weeks ago?

Can it be that the County Clerk has made a false entry, for the purpose of damaging the champion of economy, Mr. Symns, and thus entailing an expense of 8-15ths of a cent upon the oppressed tax-payers, in the publication of that item! The Clerk has been doing this same trick, for several years past. And in the batch of allowances for the past six or nine month, which the Board decided not to publish, as the law requires, we have no doubt the Clerk has perpetrated the same outrage. Mr. SYMNS, according to the offi-cial record of his own proceedings, rakes in all the law allows him for his services, but goes in for economizing by cutting down the wages of printers. the County Clerk, and have him impeached.

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.—It will be seen that the Governor has been again compelled to issue his proclamation against the bandits on our Southern border, calling themselves the Land Leaguers. They recently burned down a printoffice at Girard, the provocation being that the paper advocated peace and law. When the paper was about to resume publication, the incen-daries warned the citizens that if they permitted it, the office would be again burned, and the town also. Hence the Governor's proclamation. The paper will be issued, and the citizens and the authorities will defend the freedom of the press. All law-abiding citizens will sustain the Severnor in his present action; and late events prove that he was right in causing a military force to be kept on the Neutral Lands last year.

OUR STORY .- As we promised last week, we this week commence the publication of an interesting story. It is old, and the name is familiar to most readers; but a large majority of them have never read it. To our mind, it is the best Indian story ever written. It represents the wild Indians in their true nature and character. You will find there none of the sentimentality and ss manufactured for the Indians by Coor-ER and EMERSON BENNETT, or to be found in the more recent slop of "NED BUNTLINE." Those who have never read it, will read it now; and those who have read it, will read it again; and all will auxiously look for the next instalment, until it is completed. It will continue some twelve or fifteen weeks.

Q KENTUCKY .- The Kentucky election was held or Monday, and resulted, as everybody expected it would, in a Democratic victory. But there is a very gratifying feature in the returns—they show that a large Republican vote has been east in every part of the State, which has not been the case fore. The Republicans of Kentucky are becoming organized, and are taking a firm stand throughout the State. A continuance of this carnest work will increase the Republican strength; and there is ground for hope that even Kentucky, the hardest State politically in the Union, may yet become Republican.

DON CALOS BURLL'S nephew, of the Rule Register, who had a seab improvised on his nose by a barber, is exceedingly wolfish toward us, becanse we reported him as saying the County Clerk of Richardson County was impeached because he was a Democrat. He protests that he said no such thing, but that he did say the Clerk was removed because he was an honest man. We beg his pardon, and shall hereafter try to avoid the egregious blunder of calling an honest man a

7 IF An election was held in North Caroline, the other day, on the question of calling a Constitu-tional Convention; and at the same time, Delegates were chosen to serve in the Convention, in movement, and the Republicans opposed it. The Convention is defeated by a considerable majority, and the Republicans have elected a majority

The Humboldt Union boasts that the Pos Office at that place has been made a money order office, an honor which has not been confer on any other town in the State. Is not the Union slightly elevated? In Doniphan County alone, there have been three money order offices, for more than a year past; and a fourth was added to the list, at the same time that Humboldt received the distinguished honor.

FORT SCOTT MONITOR.-We are now favored with the Daily Monitor, under the editorial con trol of D. W. WILDER. This reminds us that the Monitor, within the past six months, has given us three or four flattering notices, all of which, by some fatality, were mislaid when we were publishing complimentary notices. As we highly appre ciate good words from that source, we supply the omission now, by copying the following:

Wood's Household Magazine for August, confinnes to demonstrate the wonderful success which has attended this periodical during the past four years. Its motto seems to be "How Much for How Little;" for there is no other magazine in the world, which gives so much for so little mon- Best display of Early Rose Potatoes, ey. James Parton, Phæbe Cary, Dr. Dio Lewis, Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, Dr. W. W. Hall and Gail Hamilton are regular contributors. Among its occasional contributors are Harriet Beecher Best Melons, Stowe, Horace Greeley, Brick Pomeroy, Mary Clemmer Ames, Joel T. Headley and J. G. Saxe.

The publishers have not only procured the very best literary talent, but they have secured such a variety and adaptation of matter as to make it a Best Peaches, (Early York.) general favorite among all classes. It blends musement with instruction in a way to enlighten the understanding and develop the affections, and its mouthly visits are welcomed alike by the young, the middle aged and the old.

We would advise every one of our subscriber to at once address the publishers, S. S. Wood & Co., Newburg, N. Y., who will mail three months' numbers of the magazine free to every person who shall furnish his address.

The figures from the Kentucky election ook better, the more they come in. They show thorough and strong organization in every part of the State, and a gain since last year of nearly 50,000. A proportionate gain next year, will give Kentucky to the Republicans, on Presi-dent, by a large majority. The Republican party don't seem to be crumbling as much as it was.

FREE IMPORTED SEED.-Messrs, N. P. Boyer & Co., of Parkesburg, Pa., have imported three new varieties of Seed Wheat, of which they offer to end samples Free to all who will send stamp to pay Postage. This firm distributed over 100,000 sample packages of new seeds last spring, nearly all of which gave universal satisfaction. The editor of the Doniphan Democrat ad-

mits that he is not possessed of the gift of prophecy. We will hear witness that it is no fault of his, as he has been faithfully training and dieting himself for it, for several weeks past, accord ing to the prescription laid down for one of the prophets of old. Ezekiel, iv: 12.

MONTANA ELECTION.-Montana, that refuge for skedaddled Missouri rebels, has redeemed herself electing CLAGGETT, Republican, Delegate to Con gress, by about 1,000 majority. This is the first How does the above compare with this item, in How the Radical party is crumbling!

PHERE CARY, the only remaining sister of ALICE CARY, and herself a poet of considerable fame, died at Newport, R. I., on Monday, July 31st. Since the first of January, three of the most gifted Western poets have died-William D. Galla-

17 Doniphan is the only County in the State whose officers send work away from their County printers, because they can save two dollars and a half; and it the only County in the State that has a lick-spittle printer who upholds and justifies the

policy.

Dave Hour has sent Sot. Miller an X, for which Sot. pulls him into notoricty.—Don Carlor Nephese.

Jeal hetter to receive an X for ling an honorable action, than it does to puff scabs for nothing, and fling your skunk-juice over every decent man in the country.

PETERS, of the Marysville Locomotice, one to the Hot Springs of Arkansas, in search of relief for his rheumatism. We hope he may be speedily cared; but trust that he will not thereby acquire a hankering after hot sulphur places.

The American Stock Journal offers larger Premiums and a greater variety, than almost any other Journal. Send for a specimen copy, illustra-ted show bill, and premium list. Address N. P. Boyer & Co., Publishers, Parkesburg, Pa.

Te Yesterday, (9th.) the centennial of Sir WAL-TER SCOTT was celebrated throughout Scotland. The admirers of the "Wizzard of the North," the greatest Novelist that ever lived, do not decrease in number with the lapse of time.

Kentucky election returns show that Garettsville precinct has given a Republican major. ity. That is the place that is such an eye-sore to NASBY. It seems that those niggers have got the upper hand at least.

to According to the Democratic papers, Grant has enough relatives in office to re-elect him to the Presidency; so that, with what outside support he is certain to receive, he has a sure thing

When JOHN O: WHYPPHEN calls GREELEY our later FRANKLIN," does he mean that he is only an hour later; or does he intend to convey that he is not a second FRANKLIN, nor even a minute FRANKLIN!

I We are glad to learn that Don Carlos' nephew is getting "so as to be able" to sit down again. It is two or three days since he has been kicked out of a hotel for trying to sponge his grub.

17 News from England, brings the report of the death of JOHN SLIDELL. Thus is spuffed out another rebel, whom the Lord would not permit to die in his native land.

> Proclamation. STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Topeka, July 31, 1871.

Topeka, July 31, 1871.

Whereas, reliable information has reached this office to the effect that on the 15th instant, at the town of Girard in the County of Crawford, a printing office was burned because a newspaper printed threat gave publication to opinions running counter to those held by the incondiaries, and their associates, and that threats are made to deter the publishers from the further prosecution of their business. Now, therefore, in pursuance of law, I, JAMES M. HARVEY, Governor of the State of Kansas, do issue this proclametion, offering five hundred dollars reward for the apprehension and conviction of each and every one of the persons guilty of the arson above mentioned. And, I further proclaim to all whom it may concern, that freedom of speech and of the press, subject to proper legal responsibility, being guaranteed by our constitution and laws, will be maintained if need be by the whole power of the State.

[L. S.] In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed, at Topeka, this thirty-first day of July, 1871.

By the Governor.

JAMES M. HARVEY

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W. H. SMALLWOOD, Secretary of State.

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The anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill—the 17th of June—was an eventful one to Mr. Vallandigham. Had the horoscope of fate cast its influence upon his belief, he certainly would have regarded this day with superstition and apprehension. It was on the 17th of June, 1863, that he ran the blookade from the South, and encountered the dangers of exile, the sea, and death. On the 17th of June, 1864, a year to a day exactly, he reached his old home, and made a speech in Dayton. Isloring under an apprehension of renewed military arrest. On the 17th of June, 1871, he died a victim to an unlucky accident from his own hand. It so happened that it was aven years after his zefurn, and in which the figure seven so prominently appears to mark the date.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(For the Chief)

Without them, we could have done nothing. May they all soon be blest with the best men in the world for companions through life, and always be as successful in pleasing them, as they were the Cedar Valley Farmers Club.

FARM PRODUCTS. A. E. Covert. T. J. Wilkinson John A. Chapson Best Apples, Milford Gilmor Best Grapes, including Creveling, Prolific, and Maxatawney, Best Wine, (Native,) Mrs. H. P. Corer Mrs. A. L. Wilkin

J. H. WILDEY, A. B. PARSONS, JOHN PARKER, Committee. LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Best Knit Collar Mrs. S. M. Clark Best Lady's Apren, Best Braided Shawi, Best Rustic Frames, Miss L. Mauritzin Mrs. Mary Martin Best Large Picture, Miss Ida Neibling Miss Anna Mauritzia

There were several articles on exhibition, the second eve-ding of the Fair, which were not included in the report of the Committee, but which deserve especial notice, vis.: the splendid Apples, three varieties, and Early Crawford Peahes, exhibited by Mr. James Kelly; also, Early Crawford

> (For the Chief.) Fruit Tree Impositions. HighLAND, August 5th, 1871.

Mn. Eutron—Dear Sir:—I wish, through the columns of your paper, to call the attention of the farmers and tree-planters generally to a few facts. Last year, two young men, Myers and Coburn by name, were quite extensively engaged in selling trees, grafted on what they called Russian stocks. I have taken some pains to find out about those "stocks." Here are the answers of two firms assigned in the business, to letters inquiring insettie matter. One firm denounces it as one of the "big humbugs of the age." Now, Farmers! take notice that you have paid \$10 per 100 more for trees than you would have paid for good trees here at home, besides getting good reason to believe that if you are deceived in one respect, you may be in all. In fact, one at home, besides getting good reason to believe that if you are deceived in one respect, you may be in all. In fact, one responsible farmer assures me that he saw a lot of one kind of trees divided up and labelled to fill bills, according to order. I wish to expose this humbug! I intend to expose these men. I send you these communications, Mr. Editor, because I know you have the good of the community at heart. Give them a place in your paper, and oblige the whole community. Respectfully, S. J. EDGERLY. *

OFFICE OF THE STAR NURSERIES, QUINCY, ILL., July 29th, 1871.

Mr. S. J. Edgerly, Highland, Kingans:

DRAR Sin:—Your favor of 34th received. No—WE HAVE NOT GOT trees grafted on the Russian root. Take our word for it, that is one of the big humburge of the age. It is similar to that swindle, a few years back, of grafting peach trees on the wild plum, to make them hardy.

Very truly yours,

HARGIS & SOMMER.

MOUNT HOPE NURSERIES,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 28, 1871.

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of 24th inst. is received. In reply, we would say, that we have no trees grown on Russian stocks, nor do we know of any in the country. We do not consider they would be any better than stocks grown in this country or in France, both of which we use.

Yours, respectfully, ELLWANGER & BARRY.

SAD ACCIDENT—A BOY FALLS INTO A WELL AND IS KILLED.—On Tuesday a very distressing accident occurred at Troy, Kansas. Frank Gossin, aged fourteen years, a nephew of Rev. F. E. Sheldon, lost his hat in a well near which he happened to be playing. He went up, and was looking over; the piece to which he was holding suddenly gave away, and he was preciptated to the bottom, a distance of fifty-five feet. The alarm was instantly given by some one who had observed the accident, and several neighbors hastened to the spot. One of them, Mr. C. J. Jones, volunteered to go down into the well, and started, several persons letting him down by means of the windlass. When he had reached about half the distance the rope broke, and he was also precipitated to the bottom. SAD ACCIDENT-A BOY FALLS INTO A WELL

Finally some persons ventured into the well, and succeeded in restuing Mr. Jones, and recovering the body of young Gossin. The former sustained but little injury. The latter had his neck, both arms and both legs broken, having been instantly killed by the fall.

The boy was a most excellent youth, and his tragic fate has thrown a gloom over the family circle of Rev. Mr. Sheldon, as well as a large circle of acquaintances.—8t. Joseph Gazette.

A SPLENDID TRAIN.—The mail train on the Atchison and Nebraska Railroad which left the city yesterday was the finest train we have ever seen West of the Missouri. The Company received, day before yesterday, a splendid new locomotive from the Manchester (N. H.) Locomotive Works, and the most elegant and well constructed mail and express car we have ever seen at our city. The latter was from the car works at Hannibal, Missouri, and is really a most beautiful specimen of workmanship. The new passenger cars received by the Company a few days ago we have already spoken of.

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The train that went up the Road yesterday was, therefore, new throughout, being composed of elegant new coaches and mail and express car, drawn by a new locomotive. It was undoubtedly the finest train that ever left our city, take it all together.

The A. & N. Road, as we have before stated, will be not only one of the best constructed but one of the best equipped Roads in the West.—
Champion, 5th.

The latest chapter on "Grant as a failure" comes by telegraph. The reduction of the public debt during the month of June has been about six millions. This information is official. What is the country coming to when such news is received regularly every month, and the aggregate already paid is near two hunkred and fifty millions? It is a powerful commentary on Democratic preaching. A "ruined country" keeps paying its obligations, and a "corrupt and profligate administration" furnishes the funds to do it with. It is a real grief to the partisan press, but the people rather seem to enjoy it.—Chicago Post.

Martin R. Barnes, son of Capt. Asa Barnes, of Mt. Pleasant township, has been appointed Mail Route Messenger on the Atchison and Nebraska Road, on the recommendation of Senator Pomeroy. He is a young man of good capacities, and will, we have no doubt, make an efficient postal route messenger. His father is one of the most prominent and influential of our citizens, and the appointment of his son is a deserved compliment to him.—Champion.

him.—Champion.

A Chicago paper relates that Mayor Hall of New York, writes the following note whenever a New York residence is threatened by burglars:

"MY DEAR SIR:—Some eccentric gentlemen have spotted your residence for this evening. They are wrong, but we cannot have a riot. You had better move out.

OAKEY HALL."

The White Cloud Chief presents in its last issue shout two columns of closely printed extracts complimentary to its editor and its new dress. Every word uttered is true and deserving. The Chief is neat, interesting and readable, and we wish it the great success it deserves.—Ottawa Journal.

Some of the newspapers are still publishing deserved.

State News.

A MOTHER KILLS REE CHILD AND THEN COMMITS SUICIDE.—A correspondent of the Kansas
City Journal gives an account of the finding of
the dead bodies of a mother and child near La
Cygne on the 29th ult. The circumstances are
substantially as follows: "William Lovenig, a
saloon keeper, and his family, who are said to
have lived very happy as man and wife, and reared a family of five or six children, had a sick child,
two years old, who had laid at the point of death
for a week past. The mother's anxious care over
the sick child is supposed to have deranged her
mind, and after five o'clock in the morning she
was seen by one of the watchers to go out with
the babe in her arms. Nothing more was seen of
her till seven o'clock, when she and her child were
found, as above stated. She put the child to death
by cramming rags down its throat, and then tied
a rag about her own neck so tight as to produce
death by strangulation. When found, she was
classing the form of her babe as if in fond embrace,
which showed the mother's affection for her child.

The Emporia Ners has the following about the A MOTHER KILLS HER CHILD AND THEN COM

which showed the mother's affection for her child.

The Emporia News has the following about the man found dead in Lyon county, reference to which was made in yesterday's Record: "The deceased was about six feet in height, and evidently rather heavily built; his hair, which had fallen off in the progress of decay, was an auburn color, and he had on a pair of pants made of brown "farmer's" cloth, a brown, well-worn, faded coat, and a striped calico shirt. Decomposition had obliterated any possibility of his being recognized by his features, and nothing more was found on or about him, by which he might have been identified by an acquaintance. It was supposed that he was traveling in a wagon, or that he was murdered by parties traveling in that way, as the tracks of one were seen, and from the position in which he lay when found, it was believed that he was murdered in the road and dragged by two persons, one at each arm, and dropped and left just as he was found. The coroner's jury found four bullet holes in the cheat of the deceased, another through the fore arm, his skull fractured and his throat cut, and that the murder was committed by parties unknown.

BUFFALO.—The Washington County Magnet of

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BUFFALO.—The Washington County Magnet of the 4th inst. says: "Dr Pilketon, living some 18 or 20 miles west of this place, was somewhat surprised one day this week in seeing a wandering buffalo in his field. We understand he shot him, and it is supposed that he has been chased from his herd by some hunters, and not knowing where he was, had strayed into the above named place."

The Parker Record learns that one Rosson has been arrested near Ripon, Labette county, on charge of poisoning a man who had done some breaking for him, and whom he wished to avoid paying. The man was "keeping batch," and Rosson put strychnine in his food during his absence. The evidence against Rosson seems to be pretty strong. He was threatened with lynching.

SUICIDE.—S. M. Celeman, Esq., an attorney at

SUICIDE.—S. M. Coleman, Esq., an attorney at law of Junction City, committed snicide on Monday last, by placing a pistol against his forchead and shooting; he lived ten minutes. He had been down stairs in the morning, and said it would be a bad day for haying, went back again and shot himself. He leaves a wife and family.

Last week an attempt was made to burn the building used as a court house, at Fredonia, by setting fire to the east side. The Journal says, the preparations, however, were not great enough, and resulted only in a slight charring of the sill

and resulted only in a slight charring of the sill and weather boarding.

The Waterville Telegraph says: We learn that the injuries received dy Mrs. Ragley near Parallel, by the destruction of her house by storm last week, by the destruction of her house by storm last week quite dangerons. She is now however, recovering. Her injuries were internal, her breast bone was broken and several ribs dislocated.

The following is a list of new Money Order offices established in Kansas, to go into operation Monday, July 31st: Augusta, Butler county; Clay Center, Clay county; Detroit, Dickinson county; Doniphan, Doniphan county; Eldorado, Butler county; Independence, Montgomery county; Parker, Montgomery county; Tonganoxie, Leavenworth county.

E. M. Godfrey, who resides about three miles north of Arkanasa City, on waking up one morn-ing last week, found that he had a rattlesnake for a bedfellow.

Kansas.—It is only a little over three years ago since Kansas put her first railroad in operation. To-day she has fifteen hundred miles working. The uncompleted lines are pushing vigorously forward, and new lines are being projected into the most remote corners of her territory. She will take her place in the front rank of States.—N. Y. Globe.

An enterprising druggist of Spring Hill was snatched up the other day and fined fifty dollars for selling liquor from his drug store.

The hot weather is telling with fatal effect on many of the young children of Lawrence.

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On Tuesday last a man named Wood, who is proprietor of the Western Hotel at Columbus, Cherokee county, was arrested on a charge of bigamy, it being alleged that he has five wives living. His last victim, and with whom he was living at the time of his arrest, was a young lady of that county, of respectable and wealthy parents. Lynching is talked of.

The Atchison Champion gives a description of "Oily Gammon Simmons," who bought property in that county and paid his own notes for it, and says he is about five feet ten inches high, very slender build, brown complexion, pock marked in the face, blue eyes, light brown hair and mustache, and wore a brown straw hat, and carried a black morocco satchel. He is a plausible rascal, talking fluently, and representing himself to be a land speculator.

Col. Martin, of the Atchison Champion, has Col. Martin, of the Atchison Champion, has a stalk of corn in his office that measures 15 feet and 8 inches. This, we believe, is the tallest corn yet reported, though there are whole fields of it in Nemaha county that will average ten and twelve feet high. "Drouthy Kansas" is ahead in spite of croakers. They must hatch out something new to humbug the people on. Their favorite theme don't work worth a cent.—Sencea Courier.

The Eureka Herald drops a needed word cantion:

"We wish our Eastern exchanges would caution their readers who make trips to the West against setting out fire. There is not only a heavy penlaty provided by law, but in some localities the people have suffered so much from fires set out by travelers, that they will be very likely to inflict summary vengeance on any one detected in firing the prairies this fall."

Mr. Ed. Cook, living about two miles east of Wathena, Kansas, threshed a field of wheat that averaged 50‡ bushels to the acre.

The Clyde Esterprise learns that a young man named Stockton, was last week killed by "damps" in a well, 12 miles West of Clyde, on the road to Beloit.

We learn from the Belle Plain Herald that Su ner county has a settler eighty-four years old who left a farm of four hundred acres in Iowa to take a claim in Kansas.

A Mexican by the name of Lucius Light was found dead by his companions, on the morning of the 29th of July, at the camp of Messrs. Baker & Rumrill, on Gypsum creek, Saline county. The cause of his death is unknown.

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United States Marshal Dunlap, on Monday, arrested on the Kaw reservation two half-breeds, of the Otoe tribe of Indians, who are supposed to be guilty of the murder of two white men, in Jefferson county, Nebraska.

Quite a serious accident occurred at the Troy Junction of the St. Joseph & Denver City railroad last Saturday. A brakeman by the name of Carleraft, in attempting to couple a car to the engine came back, catching his hand and arm between the bumpers, breaking and smashing the hand and arm. The physician called decided that amputation would be necessary to save his life. He was removed to his house in St. Joseph.

On Saturday last the dead body of a man was found near Madison, Lyon county, with a bullet hole through his fore arm and breast, his throat cut, and his skull fractured. The body has not been identified.

The Lindsey Pioneer says that as Mrs. Patrie, of Martinet creek, Ottawa county, was riding in a wagon drawn by two mules, the animals ran away and she threw out of the wagon her two children. One was killed on the spot, the other was seriously injured, but is likely to recover. She then jumped out herself, and was not much hurt.

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Lorain Wortly, of Ottawa county, was killed by
the "damps" while engaged in digging a well at
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There is a fine salt marsh, from which inexhaus
tible quantities of salt can be obtained, about
twelve miles west of Clyde, Cloud county. twelve miles west of Clyde, Cloud county.

A woman at Oswego who had been sentenced "to be confined in the county jail," literally carried out the sentence by giving birth to a child. The editor of the Clyde Empire has seen a cucumber of less than a week's growth which is fifteen inches long and weighs thirty-seven ownces. Several peach orehards in Anderson county will yield from 1,000 to 3,000 bushels this season. The trees in many localities are literally loaded down to the ground.

Ou Wednesday last, a German, aged twenty years, a laborer on the farm of John M. Suively, near Hiawatha, was dragged to death by a colt, which he endeavored to catch.

The La Cygne Journal says that Hon. James D. Snoddy has lately taken a law partner. Although quite young, Mr. 8, appears perfectly satisfied with him. He weighs ten pounds only.

The State University-Fall Term.

and usefulness are very encouraging. The present faculty will, in a few weeks, be increased by the additition of two new professoors—one of free-banded and mechanical drawing, the other of chemistry and physics. The collection of apparawill be supplemented by a large number of new instruments for the use of sudents in laboratory practice in sciences of light, heat, sound and electricity. The prospects of increased attendance during the coming year are unusually good. President Fraser informs us that, during the half-year just passed, he has received more than twice the number of letters of inquiry and application received during the years 1899 and 1870. But more important than anything we have mentioned, in its bearings upon the future prospects of the University, is the fact that the new building is being pushed on towards completion as fast as the funds on hand permit. The whole of the north stairway wing, including the north stairway and dome, will be forthwith placed in the hands of the carpenterer and plumber, for interior finish. We are assured that in September next, at least two lecture rooms will be ready for use. That will make a large and very valuable addition to the room accommodations now in possession of the

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The readers of the Tribune will remember the ingenious and admirably told of Gregory Summerfield, the man who had discovered the means and was about to set the Pacific ocean on fire, and who, in order to save the world from such a calamity, was thrown from a railroad and killed by a pious philanthropist. Subsequently, two persons set out to find the body of Summerfield, and met over his decaying remains. A bottle containing the wonderful substance was taken from the corpse. The two men quarreled, and one killed the other. The survivor carried off the bottle and some papers belonging to Summerfield. These stories were told in a California paper. The Pacific Commercial Aftertiser, published at Honolulu, republished them, and forthwith two persons wrote to that paper, stating that they knew Summerfield well; and that his real name was Alfred W. Arrington. In early life, they say, Arrington was a Methodist elergyman of great talents affambitiou; he afterward became a lawyer, and earned a brilliant reputation in the southwest. He was much given to literature, using "Summerfield" as his signature. Twenty years ago he was a judge at Brownsville, Texas. One of the writers believes the California story. The other insists that Summerfield is still living, and that "old age has found him still believing in the greatness of the secret that he alone possesses, and confident in his belief that he can set the ocean on fire." Chicago readers will recognize in the description the late Judge A. W. Arrington, of this city, who died here about three years ago. He was a gentleman of literary ability, as well as of legal attainment. He was lawyer, orator and poet. It is possible, that, in his early life, he may have used the name of Summerfield as a literary signature, and these persons living in the Sandwich islands, the name of Summerfield as a literary signature and these persons living in the Sandwich island-believing in the alleged story, may have assume that he was really the hero and the victim of the recent sensational romance.—Chicago Tribune.

Vallandigham's Reason

The following extracts from the Dayton correspondence of the Cineinnati Gazette will be found interesting: "Shortly before Mr. Vallandigham left home for Lebanon to engage in the defense of Tom Metichan, indicted for the murder of Tom Meyers at Hamilton, last Christmas eve, the agent for a life insurance company here asked Mr. Vallandigham to permit him to write him up a policy for about ten thousand dollars on his life. "It is quite unnecessary," replied Mr. Vallandigham. "I come of a long lived race. My father and father's father, and their progenitors, for a long period, were long lived; and I inherit their longevity. I feel that I shall live to be an old man. My vital energies are as vigorous as ever, and I am to-day I feel that I shall live to be an old man. My vital energies are as vigorous as ever, and I am to-day as hopeful as when I was twenty-five years old. No, doctor, there is no use for me to take out a policy of life insurance." The doctor suggested that as Mr. Vallandigham was absent a good deal from home, and traveled extensively by railway, it would be a matter of precaution, in the way of provision for his family, to have his life insured for a considerable amount. Mr. Vallandigham of a considerable amount. Mr. Vallandigham of the tect, swallow the rest. After calmiy enjoying the delicious sweetness for a while, they take hold of the end of the string and pull it geatly out, and repeat vinistic stock, and that I am thoroughy indoctrinavinistic stock, and that I am thorougly indoctrinated with Calvinism. If I am not to go that way, or any ather way, why, then, it is so ordained, and I will not insure against Providence. But I have no fears in that direction. Consider the chances I have run the past ten years. It is not probable that now, when I have got into fair sailing, dangers plain or hidden will multiply in my course. Besides I feel that I have a great work to perform for the Democratic party and the country, and I believe that God, in His Providence, will preserve me to accomplish it. When I begin to distrust Providence, it is possible that I will resort to life insurance."

Will He Shoot!

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A letter from Suratoga to the New York Advertiser relates the writer's conversation with a Memphis man about the Jeff Davis scandal. Memphis believed the story true, and the writer asked:

"Well, what will be the result of all this?"

"Why, the husband is a blooded fellow, and he will have to shoot Davis. He can't live in Memphis or Nashville if he don't."

So following close upon this scene will be a drama of blood. Another Othello and Desdemona—Mrs. Fair and Crittenden.

Gen. Buckner, who did the Republic some service at Fort Donelson; Col. Hunt, late chief ordnance officer of the Southern Confederacy; Judge Phelan, Jeff's bosom friend, and attorney for the "California Life Insurance Company," of which Jeff himself is President, are here, but have but little to say about the affair.

Maj. Wicks, President of the Memphis & Charleston Railroad, and Vice-President of Davis' Insurance Company, is cast down at the misfortune of his personal friend, whose case, with the lady, is now being canvassed before the Memphis Epiacopal Church.

"Why don't you deny it point blank?" asked Col. Leatherman, late candidate for Governor of Teunessee, of Judge Phelan.

"Because if a true."

"Great Grad" overlained Col. Leatherman.

"Why!"

"Recause it's true!"

"Great God!" exclaimed Col, Leatherman.

Albert Pike, the Arkansas poet, furnishes the ollowing distich on the subject this morning:

"We are Bone of one Bone, In close union on earth, And in sections will ne'er be devided.

Where the rights of the 'tost' are decided."

Ruins of an Ancient Temple in Indiana.—
A correspondent furnishes the following: "Two miles from Leavenworth, Crawford County, on the road leading to the Wyandotte cave, there is an immense pile of large parallelogram, sandstone covering about half an acre of ground. Mr. Hill, who is building the bridge at Bine river, is firmly of the opinion that these remarkable stones—he having used them in the piera—have been quarried, dressed and transported here by some ancient race, who once inhabited Crawford County. In addition to their having square sides and being of great unformity in width, there is none of the same kind of stone found elsewhere in all the County, except two smaller piles near the large one. The largest stones are thirteen feet long and about four feet wide. Who will explain what ancient race erected this great temple now buried in the hills of Blue river? or who will demonstrate that it has not been the groundwork of art?"

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STEALING FRUIT.—We are confident that no more fruit will be stolen after the boys have read the following quotation from the State law on the subject:

As the season of peaches, watermelons, grapes and other fruits is coming, to keep the big boys and little boys out of trouble, we will inform them that there is a recent law that says, if any person shall enter the enclosure of any person and pick, destroy or carry away, any spples, pears, peaches, pluns, grapes, or other fruit of any tree, shrub, vine or bush, he shall be deemed guilty of petit larceny, and shall be punished by imprisonment for one year, or by a fine of one hundred dollars.

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In a letter to the Galaxy, a monthly magazine published in New York, just before his death, the late C. L. Vallandigham, after promising an article for its columns, said;

"For some time past I have contemplated an article for the Galaxy upon the question left unanswered by Messrs. Wilson and Black 'Aow' Stanton come to be appointed Secretary of War. With this singular and secret history I am familiar, and was an actor in it unwittingly. Very truly, etc., C. L. Vallandigham."

THINGAMYJIGS.

La Joseph

For Maria Mitchell, the female astronomer, of Vassar College, is fifty-three years old. In 1847 she captured a comet, and received a medal from the King of Deumark for Donn Platt is writing and printing his jokes in Italies. This method keeps the Intelligent Compositor from

Donn Platt is writing and printing his lokes in Italica. This method keeps the Intelligent Compositor from extracting the point, and enables the Washington people to discover where the laugh comes in.

A solf-adjusting door bell, with a six-shooter attached, is the intest precaution against peddlers.

A Boston paper says, that in hundreds of famalies the noise occasioned by the carthquake on Wednesday night was attributed to children falling out of bed.

whose Christian mains the little de l'Ane Rays of Arc's father and mother were entertained Rheims in 1429, still exists and is an inn.

The New York Hereid shrewdly angger public man in these days can afford the luxury public man in these carys can see with a newspaper.

When the sewspaper.

John Allsop, one of the gallant fellows who held all day the key of the English position at Waterloo, receives only 12 cents per day pension; and it is only during the last three years that he has been allowed that.

possesses his first watch.

An improvement on the divorce system is being introduced in some of the States. She mistakes him for a burglar, and shoots.

Agnes Leonard-Scanlan has written a romance for the Chicago Moyarine, entitled, "The Local Satan." It is said to be devilled good.

The rebel Ewell, has turned his sword into a plough share, and is cultivating a 4,000 acre farm in Tennessee. He has no end of cows, unheard of cattle, and sheep until you are unable to recover from your fatigue.

The A fost race took place in Chicinnati one day last

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A foot race took place in Cincinnati or week, which was participated in by some three different places of the luna in the sound of the luna of the luna

sentiment with "loud and continued applause."

The way a young lover warbled "I'm lonely tonight, love, without thee," under his dulcines's window, in
North St. Joe, the other evening, was very affecting, until
the old gentleman let loose his two dogs in the back yard.
The sentimental youth had no occasion of complaint of
loneliness after that. His new pants cost \$14, and he wears
a square foot of sticking plaster inside of them somewhere.
For the next week or two, he thinks he will inside his hash
perpendicularly at a lunch counter. It's healthier that
way, and he doesn't really care about "sitting on the stile,
Mary," or anything else at present.

The A Chicago man, taking a signt on the grass, was

To Foot by foot the historic, but useless, old fortifica-tions of Quebec are steadily disappearing. It was the re-construction of St. John's Gate, a few years ago, and new it is St. Louis, all the rubbishy old walls encumbering the approaches to which are swept away, in pursuance of an order from England.

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[2] Old fogles in Connecticut lament because no longe is heard the drum-beat at sheriff sales, the Legislatur having done away with a custom that originated in the good old times when all public meetings were summoned by the tap of the drum.

[2] The Kansas City (Mo.) Bulletin, in its admiration of the member of Congress from that district, states that

follows a vicious course.

**Y Posilon, Alaska contains the oldest Mason, in the pet son of a Russian, aged 115 years, who claims to have received the Master Mason's degree at the age of 18 by special dispensation in a lodge on the frontiers of Persia, 97 years ago. The aged gentleman is quite feeble, but visitors say he still retains a thorough knowledge of Masonie work.

***One hundred candidates for the Presidency are already in the field.

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For a young woman not wholly unconnected with a church choir leaned too far over the gallery, hast Sunday, to look at a new bonnet, and now one of the deacons is going around with his head in a sling.

For The Cleveland Heroid says, "the peril of women is rank poisson. It has come to such a pass that no sooner are there symptoms of poison discovered than some woman is arrested for murder."

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I S' As poetry has had its day the poets have resorted to a new dedge. In all well-regulated newspaper offices the orders are that all the matter that comes by telegraph "must go in." The poets send their stuff by telegraph, and it "gets in."

It seems to be admitted that the United States Su preme Court has decided to re-open the legal tender case. Notice has been served on the counsel of the former case that they would be heard once more, and it is inferred that the former decisions will be reversed.

The Lancet says that not a ration of spirit or rule served out to the German soldiers in France, who argiving a splendid account of themselves in the matter ophysical energy and endurance.

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FA hill is now before the Wisconsin Assembly providing that whenever eleven jurors, empannelled to try any criminal case or civil action, shall agree upon a verdier, such agreement, duly announced in court, shall be taken and held to be the verdict of the whole jury.

FA gentleman in Hawethill, Massa, who less a pocket-book containing about 500, a few days since, has received a note from the finder, who says: "I am a poor man and my health is poor, and it seems to me that you lost that money to benefit me. Therefore, I shall between it, or the most of it. I send you back four dollars and the change. You are rich, and profess to be a Christian. I claim to belong to the same family. If the Lord beases me. I will repay you all if I can; if not, you must look to the Lard for it."

FORME Kansas boys thought to have a little fun on Christmas Day by playing war. So "the French' took refuge behind a haystack, and "the Frussians" dislodged them by burning the stack. The question which agitates the little community is, whether the fathers of the Frussians, or those of the French should pay for the stack.

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15 A coincident worth noting is the simultaneous de laration of the two leading Indiana politicians—of opposit political opinions—of their settled purpose to retire forever from public life. We allude, of course, to Schnyler Colfa and Daniel W. Voorhees.

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[7] An astrologer, who calls herself Arabelia Makapas, and pretends to have been born in one of the Greek islands 2,000 years ago, is creating a sensation in Smyrna, by revealing the future in a manner declared to be wholly ampernatural. She is reputed to be extremely handsome, and not to look more than twenty-five. Her history is altogether very mysterious.

[7] The contract for Horace Greeley's next new hat is said to have been awarded. It is not to be delivered until 1808.—Hoston Post.

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A singular character, Issue Nye, known as the "hermit of Champlain," died last week at Bortington, Vt. Fifty years ago he was a merchant in that place, and over 30 years since, he closed the shutters of his store, which, it is said, were never opened afterward. In this store he had lived the life of a hermit, although he passessed sufficient property to cushe him to exist comfortably. The goods in the place when closed remained and moulded upon the sheiver, he would sell none of them. He was laid out, by his own request, upon the counter of the old store. His age is supposed to have been nearly 60 years. He was unmarried, latterly, rarely spoke unless speken for attended no gatherings of his fellow men except funcrals, at which he was a frequent visitor.

The catacombe of Paris were made use of by the insurgents as a means of safe communication between certain of the outlying forts and the city. Frequently, however, companies of men were lost in these devious burrowings, and it is supposed that in many cases men and women have periahed in the attempt to seek afecty if the under-ground labyrinth. No less than three parties of fugitives from Fort Vanves were discovered by workmen in the catacombs and recemed from a frightful death; but there is reason to believe that a part of gerirlow of that fort were lost under ground, and, of course, perished of starvation and the poissonnia far.

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The In a town in Ohio, not long ago, the women went in hands of two and three with their knitting and sewing into dram-shops of the place, and spent the whole day with their work, and talking politicly upon various topics. Husbands and friends came in, saw how things looked, and and not the courage to step to the bar and drink. This was kept up for soveral days, and the result was every shop in the place was closed.

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Let The men engaged in exhuming stumps in the vicinity of Jamaica. Long Island, continue to find the Spanish doubleons, and more than one hundred dollars worth have been found. The farmers have an idea of pulling all the stumps on their farm, as the owner of the patent stump-puller has offered to do the work for the treasure which he is considered of finding. The discovery of this coin seems to confirm the statements frequently made that gold has been buried in that section during the revolutionary war.

Let Three heavy golden vasies were intely found at Pumplei, in the middle of a street, only a few few inder ground. The antiquarians tell us they were carried by pricate in a procession to propitiate the gols, and that the heaves were killed while moving through the streets. This is taking a good deal for granted, but that is the antiquarians way.

Wilmington, N. C., has 15,000 inhabits a John Smith. Is our civilization a failure? A firm in Connecticut is styled "William K. Jon Le A enterprising thirf in High Prairie Township, Leavenworth County, necessity stole a heavy five-barred gate and carried it off. A Mask Removed.

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The Catholic World, which is the chief Roman Catholic organ in this country, says that "while the State has the rights, she has them only in virtue and by the permission of the superior authority, and that authority can only be expressed by the church." This is the unqualified assertion of the superue political authority of the church, the doctrine of Gregory, and of the midnight of the middle ages. Such a declaration explains the hostility of the European statesmen, even of those attached to the Roman faith, to the doctrine of the Papal infallibility, and it justifies the jealous supicion with which the political advances of that church are regarded in this country. Those who have thought that to oppose these advances is to persecute a certain church will now understand that it is not the religious faith of that church which has been assailed, but its political purposes which have been exposed.

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It is, indeed, part of the craft of ecclesiastical managers to blend as far as possible the religious and political character and aspect of their church so that when one is satirized the other may seem to be ridiculed. Thus the figure of the pope symbolizes both the spiritual character and temporal assumptions of the Roman church; and when Mr. Nast, or any other artist, exposes the worldly designs of the hierarchy, under the typical figure of the pope, he is accused of deriding a bishop dear to millions of Christians. Yet it is not the bishop, it is the king that would be, that he scourges; and if the pope were content to be a bishop, like those of other churches, subordinate to the laws of the land, and not assuming to be superior to them, he land, and not assuming to be superior to them, he would be no more a proper subject of political criticism and satire than any other clergyman. It is the priests of any church, seeking the supremacy of ecclesiastical authority in civil affairs, that we oppose, and not we only, but the very gening of American liberty, opposes them. When they declare, as in the article of the Catholic World, that the State exists only in virtue of the superior authority expressed through the church, we reply that the declaration is a total denial of the fundamental American principle that the State exists only in virtue of the superior authority of the whole people.

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The astounding insolence of this assertion at this time, and in this country, is only surpased by its folly. It is repugnant to every tradition and every conviction of the dominant race in the United States, the only race which has ever comprehended and developed constitutional freedom, and which, by reason of that capacity and tendency, early resisted and long since abolished exclesiastical political supremacy. If father Hecker is correct in his reported expectation that, by the end of the century, the Roman ecclesiasticism will be supreme in the country, it will only be because the dominant race will have entirely changed, and because all the great traditions and muniments of civil liberty will have been forgotten and relinquished. Such a result would be a relapse to political barbarism.

This can be seen in an illustration. A few days since the twenty-fifth anniversary of the pontificate of the Pope was celebrated by the members of his church in this country wherever and in whatever manner they chose. And the members of any church have always the same liberty. It is of the very essence of our political system. But while in this prosperous and intelligent and truly civilized country such is the principle and the practice, a few years since, in the city of Rome, she capital and seat of the Roman ecclesiasticism, the ordinary protestant services were not allowed within the walls. The ignorance, the squahor, the stagnation, the superstition of the city of Rome were the necessary result of the doctrine of the Catholic World, that the State exists by consent of the church. The intelligence, the prosperity, the progressive civilization, the civil and religious liberty of the United States are the necessary result of the absolute and stern separation of church and State. Should the epoch forefold by Father Hecker—if the report be true—ever arrive, any such

A stranger in Leavenworth has been "raising the wind" by palming himself off as a tax collector and collecting taxes. The State in turn will tax his muscles for a term of years.

"There was a frog who lived in a spring. He caught such a cold that he could not sing."

Poor, unfortunate Batrachian! In what a sad plight he must have been. And yet his misfortane was one that often befalls singers. Many a once taneful voice among those who belong to the "genus home" is utterly spoiled by "cold in the bend," or on the lungs, or both combined. For the man singers may keep their heads clear and their throats in tune by a timely use of Dr. Sagn's Catarrh Remedy, and Dr. Pirrick's Golden Medical Discovery, both of which are

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